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# S. RES. 58

[Report No. 45]

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25, 1967

Mr. McCLELLAN (for Mr. HARRIS), from the Committee on Government Operations, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

FEBRUARY 2, 1967

Reported by Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina, with an amendment

FEBRUARY 20, 1967

Considered, amended, and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

1     *Resolved*, That in holding hearings, reporting such  
2     hearings, and making investigations as authorized by section  
3     134 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, and in  
4     accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the  
5     Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on Government  
6     Operations, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, from  
7     February 1, 1967, through January 31, 1968, to make  
8     studies as to the efficiency and economy of operations of all  
9     branches and functions of the Government with particular  
10    reference to:

1           (1) the operations of research and development  
2           programs financed by departments and agencies of the  
3           Federal Government, including research in such fields as  
4           economics and social science, as well as basic science,  
5           biomedicine, research, and technology;

6           (2) review those programs now being carried out  
7           through contracts with higher educational institutions  
8           and private organizations, corporations, and individuals  
9           to determine the need for the establishment of national  
10          research, development, and manpower policies and pro-  
11          grams, in order to bring about Government-wide  
12          coordination and elimination of overlapping and dupli-  
13          cation of scientific and research activities; and

14          (3) examine existing research information opera-  
15          tions, the impact of Federal research and development  
16          programs on the economy and on institutions of higher  
17          learning, and to recommend the establishment of pro-  
18          grams to insure a more equitable distribution of research  
19          and development contracts among such institutions and  
20          among the States.

21          SEC. 2. For the purposes of this resolution, the com-  
22          mittee, from February 1, 1967, to January 31, 1968, inclu-  
23          sive, is authorized—

24                (1) to make such expenditures as it deems ad-  
25                visable;

1           (2) to employ upon a temporary basis and fix the  
2       compensation of technical, clerical, and other assistants  
3       and consultants: *Provided*, That the minority of the  
4       committee is authorized at its discretion to select one  
5       employee for appointment, and the person so selected  
6       shall be appointed and his compensation shall be so fixed  
7       that his gross rate shall not be less by more than \$2,300  
8       than the highest gross rate paid to any other employee;  
9       and

10       (3) with the prior consent of the head of the de-  
11       partment of agency concerned, and the Committee on  
12       Rules and Administration, to utilize on a reimbursable  
13       basis the services, information, facilities, and personnel  
14       of any department or agency of the Government.

15       SEC. 3. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-  
16       tion, which shall not exceed \$75,000 shall be paid from the  
17       contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by  
18       the chairman of the committee.

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By Mr. HARRIS

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